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A PACHYSANDRA Planting beneath a large old American Ash tree.
This area becomes extremely dry during the summer months but the dense growth of the Pachysandra indicates its determination to survive under such adverse conditions.

PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge.

An old time Ground Cover plant with versatile modern day use. Evergreen the year round, self sustaining and always looks well. Primarily does best in shade and moist ground, but once established, will grow in full sunny areas even with little moisture.

You can make your home grounds the talk of the neighborhood. Your foundation planting is not complete without PACHYSANDRA or Myrtle as a permanent evergreen cover.

REMEMBER - Once established, a Pachysandra planting will eliminate grass cutting and weeding. Your lawn work stops at the edge of the lawn.

This plant is used extensively under large spreading trees, back of buildings or other situations too shady for grass to grow. Pachysandra will transform otherwise bare and ugly ground areas into attractive year round cover. Pachysandra is also very effective as a border plant along paths or driveway edgings.

PACHYSANDRA grows at an even height of about 8 inches, giving a perfect flat top effect even for the largest areas. PACHYSANDRA WILL GROW IN SUNNY AREAS TOO, but develops deepest dark green color in part or fully shaded areas, where few other plants can succeed. No other plant can give the complete satisfaction that PACHYSANDRA does. It has proven itself perfectly hardy in practically every section of the U. S. and Canada. You can plant most any time of the year. March thru December. Strong husky plants in outside soil frames. Plant 6 inches apart.

25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.35; 100 for \$7.95; 1000 for \$65 00

5000 or more, \$55 per M. 500 or more at thousand rate.

Special: 300 plants, \$20.85. Enough to cover 75 sq. feet. An area about 22 feet long and 3½ feet wide.



A neat small Pachysandra planting in partially shaded area. About 200 plants used on both sides of steps. Myrtle, requiring about 150 plants, will also do well under these same conditions.

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EUONYMUS. fortunei coloratus

Excellent Evergreen Ground Cover. Dense sprawling habit. Leaves, paler beneath in Autumn. Scale free. Does well in sun or shade.

Strong plants from outdoor frames

per 1000
FOB
20.00 165.00

HEDERA HELIX TACONICI (Improved form of English Ivy) **Taconic Ivy**. A new-hardier form than the common English type. Tough leathery foliage. Rapid grower. Original stock grows in northern Dutchess County where winters are real severe. Shows no signs of winter injury. We are still growing only limited quantities. Three year test plantings indicate that this Ivy does equally well in sun or shade and in windy locations as GROUND COVER. More than average amounts of lime added to the soil produces excellent dark green foliage, turning bronzy in the fall. Strong 1 yr. stock from 2¼ & 2½" deep rose pots, grown in outdoor frames: Mostly 2 runners per pot.

50, \$11.00 18.00 165.00

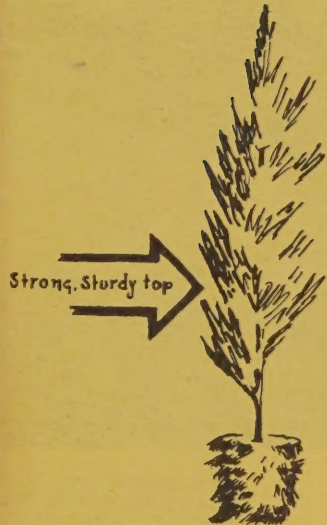
(SHIPMENTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 1958) Reserve this ivy well in advance.

All stock F. O. B. except as noted. GOOD PACKING FREE. Terms, net cash with order unless credit has been established. A discount of 1% will be allowed on invoices totalling \$50.00 or more for payment within 10 days after shipment or net 30 days. Shipments during January and February as ground and weather conditions permit. 300 or more plants at thousand rates.

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PACHYSANDRA terminalis

An old time Ground Cover plant, green the year round, self sustaining. Does best in shade and moist ground, but also grows in full sunny areas even with little water.

You can make your home grower's foundation planting is not complete as a permanent evergreen cover.

REMEMBER - Once established, grass cutting and weeding. Your

This plant is used extensively for buildings or other situations that will transform otherwise bare areas into a round cover. Pachysandra is also used for paths or driveway edgings.

PACHYSANDRA grows at an perfect flat top effect even for the most sunny areas. It grows in part or fully shaded areas, where no other plant can give the complete effect. It has proven itself perfect for the U. S. and Canada. You can have it thru December. Strong husky runners, 2 to 3 inches apart.

25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.35

5000 or more, \$55 per M.

Special: 300 plants, \$20.85. Enough for 22 feet long and 3½ feet wide.

	per 100 Prepaid	1000 FOB	5000 or more F.O.B.
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PACHYSANDRA terminalis. Japanese Spurge.

Strong 1 year old stock propagated in soil and peatmoss, in outside frames with light shade

\$ 5.00 \$45.00 \$42.50

2 year Plants, Frame and Field Grown

7.00 60.00 55.00

MYRTLE. Hardy Vinca minor

Strong plants from field clumps. 10/15 stems. Excellent foliage and roots...

11.00 90.00

BALTIC IVY. Hedra Helix Baltica

Hardier than English Ivy. Smaller leaved. Vigorous grower once established. Frame grown in 2¼" deep rose pots. Mostly 2 stems per pot

Good runners

50, \$11.00 (F. O. B. here) 20.00 175.00

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GROUND PREPARATION

The following information is intended primarily for the growing of *Pachysandra*. However, in general, all other plant material will succeed in these same conditions.

Preparatory to planting, loosen or pulverize the entire ground area. Enrich if needed, with decayed stable manure, decayed leaves or with peat moss which is usually carried in stock by local feed store or garden centers. Where roots from trees are close to the surface, such as under Maples, Lindens or Elms, cut these surface roots to 3 or 4 inches deep with a sharp grub-hoe, then add 3 to 4 inches of new topsoil as explained. In such well prepared areas the roots will spread quickly.

Most soils are suitable to the growing of *Pachysandra* and require no more work than digging the soil a few inches deep before planting is done.

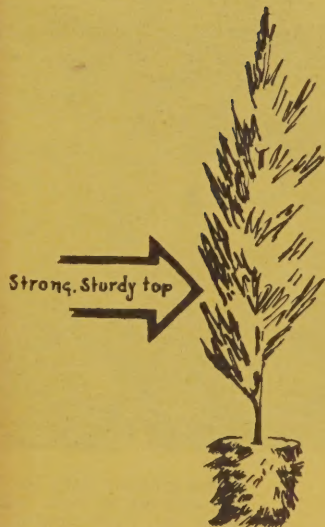
Your particular soil may not be poor, but if there is doubt, it is well to follow the ground preparation as outlined.

The first watering after planting should be thorough. One or two subsequent waterings the first season is beneficial but little or no watering should be required after the first growing season. It is very important to remove weeds by hand the first and second year. Tool cultivation is apt to destroy the many underground stolons which continue to grow and form new stems during the spring and summer months. **DO NOT RAKE AWAY THE FALLEN LEAVES FROM THE PLANTS IN THE FALL**, but allow them to gather among the plants. These leaves decay in time and form a good moisture retaining mulch—the secret for a successful growth of **PACHYSANDRA**.

Upright Japanese Yew. *Taxus Cuspidata Capitata*

We have just a few thousand of these excellent trees. Ready to plant out in permanent locations as individual specimens or to start in **permanent hedges**. Grown outside in frames and in 4" pots, these trees average 1 foot high (4 and 5 years old) and are well branched. Each tree will have its own ball of earth with a mass of roots. Japanese Yew likes sunny locations but will thrive in partial shade almost as well. Likes most all soils. For hedges plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

3 for \$4.80; 10 for \$15.00
25 for \$35.00; 100 for \$125.00
All sent prepaid.





Just a gradual slope but Baltic Ivy does extremely well in this very sunny area. You can plant very steep banks with Baltic Ivy, Pachysandra, Myrtle, Euonymus.

BALTIC IVY—*Hedera helix Baltica*

An extremely winter-hardy type of common Evergreen English Ivy. Evergreen foliage. Baltic Ivy is excellent as a vine to climb and cling to stone or brick walls. Also as a ground cover in shaded areas as well as sunny areas. This plant does well also in window boxes and even does well as a vine indoors. Often used on cemetery plots as a low ground cover plant about 1½ feet apart.

Individually pot-grown plants from outdoor frames:

10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.00; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$22.00

MYRTLE. Old Fashioned Periwinkle (*Vinca Minor*)

This is also an excellent evergreen ground cover for shaded and semi-shaded areas. Dark green oval shaped foliage with conspicuous blue flowers in early spring. Plant about 12 inches apart.

Combines well with pachysandra if each kind is kept in large colonies, not mixed together. Grows almost flat on the ground. Myrtle like Pachysandra, likes fairly good soil.

Strong field plants:

10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$98.00

To acquaint you with these long lived Ground Cover plants the following **SPECIAL OFFER IS MADE:**

25 Myrtle Plants	4.50
50 Pachysandra	4.35
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	\$8.85
SPECIAL PRICE	\$7.95

LILY OF THE VALLEY. *Convallaria*.

A very permanent GROUND COVER plant for shady and partly shaded areas or woodland. The abundant fragrant flower spikes appear in May and June with attractive dark green foliage. Plants are prolific growers and develop a heavy thick growth quite rapidly. Ideal for mass planting. Plant 6"-8" apart. Spring shipment about May 1st, Fall shipment October 15th. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.75; 500 for \$20.00; 1000 for \$35.00

EVERGREEN TACONIC IVY. *Hedera helix taconic*.

(Improved form of the common English Ivy)

A new hardier form of the common English Ivy with tough leathery foliage. Larger leaved than Baltic Ivy. More than average amounts of lime added to the soil will produce excellent dark green foliage, turning bronzy late in the fall. Excellent as ground cover for the larger areas. Likes most all soils. Shade or sun. Individually pot grown plants from outdoor frames with long growth.

10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25; 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$21.00. All sent prepaid.

(Sold out until September 1, 1958. The demand for this plant has left us sold out until that time when new vigorous stock will be ready. You can order anytime in advance for shipment in the fall.)



This photo shows a 2 year old planting of Lily of the Valley and Baltic Ivy on the left. This particular area is in full sunshine most of the day. On the right side is Pachysandra. The amount of moisture in this area is below normal but it shows how well these plants can do, once established.



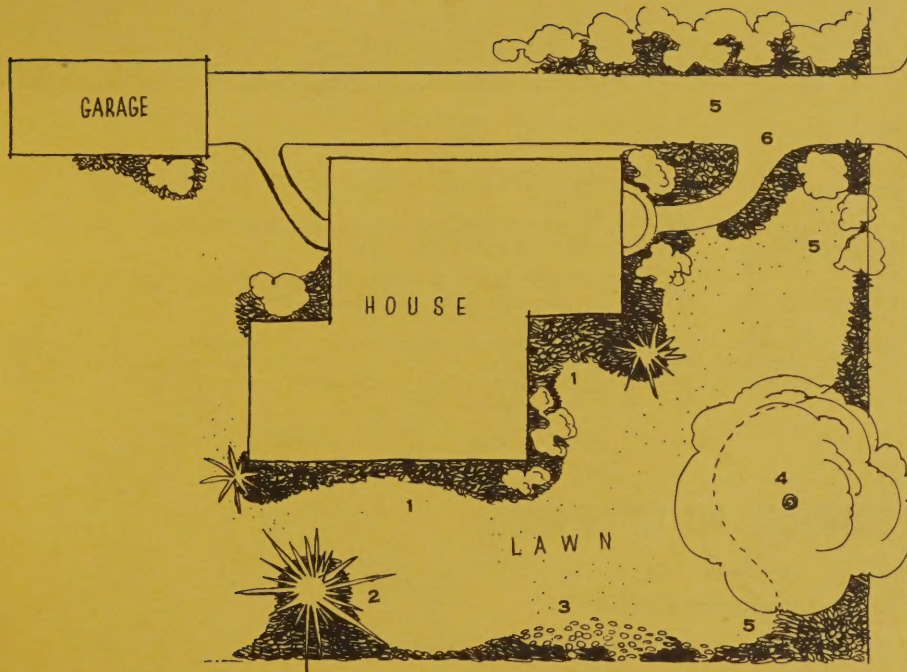
Euonymus Fortunei Coloratus—Purpleleaf Winter Creeper

EUONYMUS fortunei colorata.
Purpleleaf Winter Creeper.

Unlike other Euonymus varieties, this type lays practically flat and forms a thick mat on the ground. One of the very best GROUND COVER plants, we have never seen it attacked by scales as most Euonymus is. The leaves are deep purple and paler beneath in Autumn and Winter. The stems produce rootlets and when planted near stone walls or other masonry will cling. Trails on the ground to become a thick Evergreen mat the year round. Very nice compact growth. Can be planted 8 to 12 inches apart. Strong 2 year field plants.

10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$8.00; 50 for \$14.50; 100 for \$25.00

This plan for the average size home grounds will serve as a guide in the use of GROUND COVER Plants. Pachysandra is the most effective but practically all the other types listed in this folder will do well on the average home grounds. You will no doubt find that Myrtle, Baltic Ivy and Euonymus will thrive just as well under these same conditions. It might be said that of all the GROUND COVER plants, the PACHYSANDRA might prove to be the most practical and longest lived of all. A minimum use of the other types can and will add just that much more interest to your planting.



PACHYSANDRA

1. AROUND FOUNDATION PLANTING
2. UNDER EVERGREEN TREES
3. AROUND FLOWER AREAS
4. UNDER SHADE TREES
5. AROUND BORDER SHRUBS
6. EDGING DRIVES AND PATHS

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CHARGE ORDERS ARE WELCOME

Unless you have been buying from us on a credit basis before, please furnish us with the names of any large department stores with whom you have a charge account. As a rule we would prefer not to carry an account smaller than \$10.00 and a limit of not more than \$200.00. This should be an advantage to some wishing to complete a larger planting in one season. Our regular terms are net 30 days but in special cases we shall be glad to extend this time limit.

We will be glad to make C.O.D. shipments when REQUESTED but the cost of C.O.D. fee and postage will be added.

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All items in this folder will be sent prepaid.

- You will have no Express or other delivery costs to pay.
- We make no charge for good packing and you can be sure your order will arrive in good condition.
- When plants are wanted for delivery on SPECIFIC DATES we will make every effort to make shipment on time.
- If you wish to complete certain larger plantings in one season but you are unable to handle the entire quantity at once, we shall be glad to stagger shipments at certain intervals and yet enable you to take advantage of the quantity rates.

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